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FUNERAL

Of George H. Fulkerson Held Here on Wednesday.

As stated in this paper in a recent issue George H. Fulkerson, son of the late William Fulkerson and Mrs. Julia Fulkerson, had died at Rayolite, a mining town in Nevada. His brother William had started for the bedside of his relative and had gone as far as Chicago when he heard George was dead and that the body would be sent to Louisa. He at once came back to Louisa. Then followed days and nights of weary and anxious waiting, the body not reaching Louisa until last Monday night. It arrived on the O. & B. S. train and was taken off at the Fulkerson home, where Undertaker Snyder and several Elks and other friends took charge of the remains.

On Wednesday afternoon funeral services were held at the M. E. Church South, the Rev. O. F. Williams, officiating. At their conclusion the body, followed by a large number of friends, was taken to the Fulkerson cemetery and interred. The pallbearers were Dr. M. G. Watson, F. H. Yates, C. T. Rule, Bert Shannon, E. G. Wellman and Pearl Rardin, all Fellows-Elks. The Oatletsburg Lodge of Elks had arranged to attend the funeral of their deceased brother, and to the number of 75 had gone to Knoxville to take the N. and W. train for Louisa, but on learning that the train was at least one hour late, all but the following returned to Oatletsburg: J. A. Moffatt, Elmer Mott, Marcom, Harry Chaffield, John Sanford, Charles Ritchie, C. C. Magness, Chick York, Ed Hensley and George Preston. These came to Louisa, arriving after the funeral had left the church. The Oatletsburg Elks had sent a very beautiful floral offering, some of the dead boys' girl friends were mindful of him as shown by their gift of fragrant blossoms, and some of his men friends also remembered him with their tribute of flowers. So, with these evidences of tender regard the mortal part of George Fulkerson was laid away until the call of the Archangel shall summon the sleeping dead. None but those similarly bereft can know what anguish rent the heart of the widowed mother when "earth to earth, ashes to ashes," was spoken of this child of her bosom—of him who died among strangers, denied the farewell kiss of a mother's lips, the tender touch of a brother's hand. He died among strangers, but his burial place overlooks the home of his childhood where live those who will ever keep his grave and memory green. They are bidden to look upward through their tears, for "There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea."

Hello, Louisa.

The exchange of the Southern Bell Telephone at Louisa, is now in operation as well as the long distance lines to that town and points beyond in the Big Sandy valley.

The Louisa exchange opens with forty subscribers with Mrs. E. C. Jenks as operator.

In addition to the Louisa office, the Southern Bell's new long distance lines up Big Sandy reach Prestonsburg, Paintsville, Webbville, Yatesville, Fallsburg, Fullers Station, Canonsburg, Glenwood, Blaine and other points in the Big Sandy valley.

The new line promises to be one of the busiest in this section of the nation.—Huntington Advertiser.

"The Assyrian came down like the wolf on the fold. His cohorts were gleaming with silver and gold."

Or words to that effect, and one of the old thousands-of-years dead and buried warriors awoke from his slumber of ages, swooped down on a good citizen of Ashland the other day, smote him hip and thigh and contributed to the City Treasury for so doing. The ancient warrior must have looked strangely out of place, with his javelin and shield, on the streets of a modern city. It might have been, now, that the chronicler of the incident meant to speak of a Syrian. Guess he did, but some how we get careless sometimes, both of our history and our parts of speech.

B. B. Wilhoit, a prominent attorney of Grayson, was a professional visitor here Thursday.

Double Wedding.

An interesting and unusual event was the double wedding of last evening, Miss Irene Nuella Hutson to Mr. George Freese Wroten and Edna Ringold Hutson to Mr. George Tod Pate at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Hutson mother of the brides.

The drawingrooms were elaborately decorated with palms, ferns and holly. The beautiful Episcopal marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frances Alan Brown.

The wedding march was rendered by Mr. Frank C. Pierce on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. Stephen Harris on the piano. During the ceremony "Hearts and Flowers" was played.

Mrs. Arthur Lowmes Starr, sister of the brides, and matron of honor to Miss Irene Hutson, wore a charming costume of white chiffon over white taffeta, and carried pink carnations. Miss Lena Lucille Milton, maid of honor to Miss Edna Hutson, was daintily gowned in white chiffon over silk. Her flowers were also pink carnations.

The brides wore beautiful gowns of white chiffon, with real lace, over white satin, and carried shower bouquets of bride's roses and maiden-hair ferns.

A reception followed the ceremony. The presents were numerous and costly, consisting of cutglass, silver, handpainted china, and bric-a-brac.

Both couples left immediately after the reception for Barnwell, S. C., where a reception will be tendered them by Col. and Mrs. M. J. Pate, parents of Mr. G. T. Pate. On the following day they will leave for a short trip North. They will be at home after Dec. 20, at 325 Whitaker street.

Mr. Wroten, manager of the Electric Automobile Company was originally from Kentucky, but has made his home in Savannah for three years.

Mr. Pate, who is connected with Mr. Eugene M. Baker, in business, is from South Carolina, but has resided in Savannah for several years.—Savannah Morning News.

O. & B. S. Wreck.

At 11:30 Thursday morning a wreck occurred near Buchanan. A mixed train, known as the "Bull Dog," was almost completely demolished. It is thought that the rails spread. Six freight cars, three of steel and three of wood, were torn into fragments. The rails were broken and twisted and there was not a cross-tie left in place where the wreck occurred. No one was injured. The passengers on the afternoon train had to transfer.

Silent Pianos.

In many homes there are pianos that are rarely if ever used because no member of the family plays. The wonderful invention known as the piano player enables all such homes to enjoy the use of their pianos.

With them any one can play the most difficult music perfectly. J. P. Gartin and Co., at the Louisa Music Store will be pleased to show you these instruments.

Also, they will show you an elegant line of pianos, organs, graphophones, violins, guitars, banjos, accordions, etc. The Smith and Nixon, Elmsboro, and other well known brand of pianos are carried in stock. Estey organs and other makes are handled by this firm. They can give you any priced instrument desired.

Attracted By Our School.

Mr. Brown, manager of the stores of a big mining company in West Virginia, was here last Saturday. The object of his visit was to secure a house for a residence. He has several children, and he believes—as he is justified in believing—that Louisa, by its splendid school, its churches and its reputation for the intelligence and sobriety of its people, offers advantages and inducements not to be found elsewhere.

The late heavy rains have badly demoralized traffic on both railroads. No. 3, on the N. and W. got in Tuesday 12 hours late, and the slips and washouts on the upper O. and B. S. have been numerous and disastrous, all trains having been hours late. Repair crews have worked night and day, and all possible energy is being used to restore travel and trade to their regular time.

REUNION

Of the Peters Family Held At Louisa.

A reunion of the family of Jacob H. Peters was held at the residence of J. F. Wellman in Louisa Dec. 12, 1906. Ten of the eleven brothers and sisters, with quite a number of their children and grand-children were present and enjoyed the meeting very much. The dining room was furnished with two extra tables, which were weighted down with delicious and wholesome food. After the visit to the dining room the evening was spent in pleasant conversations and social amusements.

Luther, the Photographer, was sent for and two groups were made, one of the ten brothers and sisters and one of the entire gathering of about seventy persons.

All the brothers and sisters living were present except Noah, who lives in Breathitt county, Ky., and was unable to come.

Jacob H. Peters was born in Old Virginia, in 1811, and came to Louisa about 75 years ago. He was married to Jane See, daughter of Garred and Flora See.

They lived in Louisa a short time and then moved to a farm on Three Mile creek. There a family of twelve was raised and all married.

Emma, the wife of Louis Maynard, and one of the twelve, died 25 years ago.

Jacob H. Peters and wife were members of the Christian church and devoted a good portion of their time to the work of Christ.

Jane Peters lived to be seventy-four years old, and Jacob Peters lived to the ripe old age of ninety. They were the grand parents of 86 children, great grand parents of 116 children, and great great grand parents of 3 children.

Arrangements for a reunion of the Peters and See's will be made to be held next September, the place of meeting probably to be at the See grave-yard at Fountain Park.

Postoffice Robber Released.

"I have served three years in prison but my people, who are of a prominent family in Kentucky, do not know that I have even been arrested, much less in prison. They think I am in Mexico," said convict 1399, who calls himself James Gleason, as he stepped from the Federal prison in Atlanta where he had completed a penitentiary sentence for robbing the Louisa postoffice several years ago. He had gained a shortening of several months by good conduct, and says he is going to lead an honest life in the future. He says his name is not Gleason, and that the public will never know what the real one is. If he will lead an honest life the public cares but little what his true name is.

A New Department.

Our friends and the public generally across the Big Sandy will please note that the NEWS has a column or more of the latest and most important news from all over the State. This feature will be prominent in this paper, thus enabling its West Virginia readers to keep abreast of the times regarding their important Commonwealth. Especial attention will be paid to the news of Wayne and its adjoining counties, paying strict regard to its freshness and authenticity.

Now is the time to subscribe.

Short Supply.

There has been much inconvenience suffered here this week, because of the short supply of gas. Several times it has been on the point of vanishing altogether. Mr. Kirk is in no way responsible for the trouble, as he has done all in his power to remedy the trouble. Charles Griffith, a gas man from Ashland is here, trying to remove the difficulty. Fortunately the weather has not been very cold and nobody has suffered badly.

The first long distance private message from Louisa went over the line Wednesday. Everything is working smoothly, and there is both night and day service. The exchange is in the rear of York and Bromley's offices, and Mrs. E. C. Jenks is the competent day operator, while Miss May Burke is on duty at night.

Fatal Shooting in Martin.

Mrs. Julia Booth, living on Big Elk creek, six miles east of Inez, was lodged in jail at that place Monday charged with the murder of Egan Harris, her next door neighbor.

Young Harris and William Booth, it is stated, were the best of friends. Thursday night Harris accepted an invitation to spend the night with Booth. While sitting around the hearth the Mrs. Booth raised the question of cowardice, and said that before she would run she would blow a man's head off. Her husband told her that she could be frightened until she would throw her gun down and outrun a steam engine.

The argument progressed until Mrs. Booth wagered her cow against \$25 with her husband that she would not run. Booth, it is said, persuaded Harris to feign going home and to return about 1 o'clock in the morning and test the matter. Harris consented, and, on returning, rapped at the door. Mrs. Booth woke her husband and he refused to get up. She then asked Harris his name and what he wanted. Harris told her it was none of her business, and if she did not open the door, he would break it down. Mrs. Booth it is said, arose from the bed and, without dressing, procured a double-barreled shotgun, and emptied both barrels into Harris' head, killing him instantly.

Get Busy, Boys.

Bascom Muncy, one of our citizens, is now foreman of the Davidson Fruit Farm Company, near Rockwood, O., which place is on the Ohio river opposite Huntington, W. Va. This Company has 20,000 fruit trees and has work for several good farm hands. The Company pays 75 cents per day and board, wet or dry, until first of March. After that date the Company pays higher wages. Mr. Davidson, the manager, is a Kentuckian, formerly a resident of Ashland, Ky. His father was Joe Davidson, for many years wharf master at Ashland, and well known in the Big Sandy valley. Address Mr. Muncy, Rockwood, O., R. F. D. No. 1.

The New Mill.

The Big Sandy Milling Company of a place is installing the very latest electric system for treating flour so as to make it the best on the market. The mill is already equipped for producing the best quality, but this new process for additional treatment puts the mill on equal footing with the largest and most successful plants in the entire country. It represents a very considerable outlay of money, but the present management took hold of no business with the determination to make it a complete success.

Louisa Contract Co.

Mr. James Herron, formerly of this city, but now a member of the Car Apportionment Commission for the C. and O. Ry. and now resident in Hinton, W. Va., was here recently setting up the affairs of the Louisa Contract Company, of which he was a member. It is gratifying to know that after the payment of all claims of every character, all claims etc., a nice profit remained for the members of the company. These are James Herron, C. B. (Buck) Crutcher and J. Henry Preston.

Louisians disliked to lose Mr. Herron, but their loss was his gain.

Prospects Brilliant.

The Louisa Normal College has every reason to rejoice in the prospect presented at this time. The dastardly efforts made to injure it, and through it us and our town, have only brightened and strengthened our hopes for a big and flourishing school in Louisa. Pupils from all quarters have announced their intention to come, and the NEWS is glad to say emphatically that they will be taken care of in all respects. Boarders will find ample room and at prices lower than can be had anywhere else.

At King's Daughters' Hospital in Ashland Sunday afternoon Mrs. Boggees, wife of Charles Boggees, formerly of Louisa, died of pneumonia. Her maiden name was Shepherd.

Miss Victoria Garred, who has been attending school in Washington, D. C., is home for the holidays.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Picked Up At Pike, Paint and Prestonsburg.

Sheriff J. A. Scott came into from Virginia, with the notorious Sol Fleming, who has been badly wanted for shooting with intent to kill.

John Gooslin, of Pike county, was sentenced to serve 16 months in the Federal prison in Atlanta for counterfeiting. He was taken to that place last Friday, by Deputy Marshal T. S. Salyer.

Mrs. Frank Hazelrigg, of Salyersville, who has been at the Kessler Hospital for the past month and was operated upon passed through here yesterday en route to her home, very much improved in health.—Cat. Tribune.

Tandy Martin, one of the Hull-Martin feudists of Knott county, recently convicted and given 10 years in the Kentucky Pen for murder, escaped from the Knott county jail at Highland Saturday night, and is now at large.

Auburn Vance was united in marriage Tuesday evening to Miss Flora Stumbo, of Alpharetta. The marriage occurred at the residence of the bride's father, Thomas Stumbo. Mr. Vance, is the son of G. Wash Vance.

A surprise wedding took place in Paintsville, Wednesday when Miss Blanche Brown, of that place, and Tom Roberts, of Ashland, were married. No one knew of the wedding until after the bride and groom had gone away on the 2 p. m. train, except two of three of Miss Brown's most intimate friends.

Pikeville, Dec. 12.—Mr. Harry Long, C. and O. telegraph operator here, who came here a few months ago, and Miss Bert Ford, youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary Ford, left early yesterday morning for Huntington, where they were to be married yesterday.

Prairie, Ky., Dec. 12.—We the undersigned members of the Roosevelt Club, of Elkhorn City, Ky., desire to have a College built at Elkhorn City, and will do everything in our power to secure a site and help to erect a building, and help to make the college a success after it is built. Any person or corporation who wishes to locate at Elkhorn City, near the famous health resort, "The Breaks," we will gladly answer any inquiries, and help in any way we can to help along the great work.

Sergeant, Dec. 13.—During the absence of his aged wife from their home at Big Cowan Creek, seven miles from here, Monday afternoon Jesse Banks, aged about 60, an epileptic sufferer, fell into the fire in an old-fashioned fire place during an epileptic fit and before assistance could reach him the old man was fatally burned. Telephone advices from the scene to-day says that he is expected to die at any moment. "Uncle Jesse," as he is familiarly called, is prominently connected throughout Letcher county, having many descendants.

Pikeville, Ky., Dec. 16.—Eliza Daniels, a young woman eighteen years old, shot and perhaps fatally wounded her cousin, Bud McCoy, near Tug river, this county. She claims that McCoy shot at her first with a Winchester rifle and that she shot in self-defense.

Miss Daniels came to this city and surrendered to Jailer Burris and is now in jail awaiting the result of the shooting. Young McCoy is a nephew of the famous Bud McCoy, who was killed some years ago by a nephew of his, now serving a life sentence in the Kentucky penitentiary.

Here's Hoping.

The Manufacturers' Record recently published an illustration of a big diamond wash pan, said to be the finest ever built in America, which is to be used for the plant of the Kentucky Diamond Mining and Development Company, which company is preparing to test the diamond deposits in Elliott county, Ky. It is very gratifying that some practical test is at last to be made of the supposed diamond deposits of Elliott county. The expense of putting in such a plant would hardly have been incurred if there were not some reason for believing diamonds would be found. Meanwhile Kentucky continues to yield an increased amount of black diamonds and is continually opening new coal fields.

At the recent term of Federal Court in Catletsburg capias was issued for the Hollerbach and May Contract Co., for violating the eight-hour labor law in their government work on Big Sandy river.

Capias was served on the Baker Contract Co., and on E. Brown Baker, individually, for the violation of the eight-hour labor law.

Fees and Tax Warrants.

In response to a communication from State Auditor Hager asking a construction of Section 24, Article 8, of the revenue act of 1906, Attorney General Hays filed a written opinion in which he sets out the fees and compensation allowed Clerks for issuing tax warrants against delinquents and the fees of Sheriffs for making collections under such warrants.

He construes the act to mean that the Sheriff is entitled to 6 per cent. on the firm \$300 and 3 per cent. on the residue, and that the Clerk is entitled to a fee of sixty cents for issuing a tax warrant, ten cents for indexing, and, if land is sold, twenty-five cents for releasing or noting redemption, and one cent for every ten words in recording the warrant, returns and indorsement.

WEBBVILLE.

Edgar Fitch, of Louisa, is here. Mr. and Mrs. Flem Kitchen are reported better.

Esquire Liadsa: Webb's court today was a pretty big attraction. The cases against Charles Flannery for illegal retailing were dismissed, there being no proof against him.

County Attorney Savage was here to-day.

Elisha Wellman, of Elliott, George Sloan and Ben Wells have gone to Wellston, O., to work.

Nels Johnson and family have moved back from Coalton.

Mr. Calhoun, of Johnson county, has gone down with a big drove of cattle.

Wayne Gore, of Ashland, is in town.

A son of George Webb is very sick with typhoid. Judge Woods went to Ashland this week.

William Cotton, of Missouri, who has been gone 19 years, is here on a visit to his kin. He is a brother-in-law of Meredith Perkins.

Elias Gullion, of Elliott, is doing business in Webbville.

Joe Patton, of Prestonsburg, is here with cattle.

Mr. Jacobs, of West Virginia, has gone to Brammer Gap on business.

Roland Kazez has moved back to Huntington.

F. R. Moore attended "Squire Dave Boggs' court, and the court being sick there was no court.

County Attorney William Savage is attending all these courts.

Elias Webb has returned from Ashland.

Kirk Thompson and wife have gone to Ironton.

Henry Fischer and daughter have gone to Ashland.

The Standard Oil people are trying but unsuccessfully, to get cars to carry out their machinery.

Hog killing occupies the time of all. Not many good hogs in the county.

Andrew Ratcliff and Miss Isabelle Hicks were married this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crum, of Lost Creek, were here to-day, furnishing their house through the Webbville Exchange.

William Deal arrived home Friday.

Writer rode over several square miles of hills and hollows in a vain effort to find a short cut from the road of Lost Creek to Webbville. No more "short cuts" for him.

William Derefild, who has been working at Tug, W. Va., a couple of years, is back on Daniels creek to spend Christmas.

Young Mr. Weeks, from Columbus, has gone to Knob Branch. George Wells' son is also here from Columbus.

Dr. Hamilton, of Elliott county, is visiting in Webbville.

The Junior Order meets this evening with 20 women here, as bad as it is. Over forty teams were in town Saturday.

Daughters of America met Saturday night, with a fine crowd of women from Equal Fork.

I. O. O. F met Saturday night. Dry Fork up, and still rising.

Enos Hartzell, manager of the Hartzell Handle Company, of Central City, which concern also operates a mill at Louisa, came down yesterday evening from that point.

Mr. Hartzell says his company is negotiating for the purchase of the hickory timber on a ten thousand acre tract of land which is owned by Col. J. H. Northrup. If the deal goes through the company will establish a mill on the tract for the purpose of cutting the timber into shape for use by their handle factory at Central City, and there is sufficient material on the land to run the concern steadily for several years.—Tribune.

To Earn \$ \$ and Tell How.

The ladies of the M. E. Church South have resolved to earn a dollar each for the church, and on the evening of Friday, Dec. 28, they will gather at the Parsonage and tell how they earned it; a financial experience meeting, as it were. Then they will have a mastication and deglutition contest,ysters being the material presented. The money must be earned, not accepted in gifts, and the relation of the ways and means, and the refreshment offered should and will draw a crowd.

OUR WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

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Saturday about 10:30 there was a dynamite explosion in the West End of Bluefield. Fortunately there was no one near the explosion save two colored men, but they were not seriously hurt, only being stunned by the shock. There was a part of their cases which exploded and it jarred the earth for quite a distance around. About one hundred window lights were shattered, but fortunately that was all the damage done. If train No. 4 had been one minute earlier it would have been a complete wreck from the explosion. The dynamite had frozen up and some colored men were thawing it, but went too far with their thawing process. It happened on the works of Contractor L. A. Vaughn and he is now having window lights replaced which were broken by the explosion.

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By an explosion of dynamite at Eckman, near Bluefield, four deaths have occurred and more are expected.

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Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 15.—George M. Frush, the well known barber, who is behind the bars of the county jail, stands indicted for criminal assault on Miss Maggie May Slesar, aged 17 years, of Mt. Clare. His case will doubtless be called at the present term of the circuit court, but whether he will be tried depends on whether the state and defense are ready, or whether either is ready. Upon conviction the penalty may be capital punishment or a life sentence, if found guilty of actual assault.

The grand jury returned the indictment against Frush after it had heard the girl's story. The condition of the girls as well as her version to the affair, left no doubt in the minds of the grand jury as to their duty in the case. Indeed, there is said to have been such feeling among the members of the grand jury that the jurymen themselves threatened to do him violence.

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Nature's endeavor to produce prodigy that places the famous Siamese twins behind a shadow of commonness was frustrated by the ravage of disease, such as would have taken away any ordinary child.

Word came last Thursday from Moundsville saying that the Cullom double twin had died and that pneumonia was the cause of death. The pair had been ill for about four days. The girl—there having been both a male and female, separate from the waist up—was ill first, so far as could be determined. She grew weaker and the second day of her illness had a noticeable effect on her twin brother, and while his vitality was apparently greater than he's he could not sustain himself and her with the power nature had given him, and he also became ill. She grew weaker, but his condition was favorable to recovery until there were signs of death about her. Then he grew decidedly weaker and death came to both of them at about the same hour.

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Married, at the home of the bride's parents, immediately below town, on December 1st, Leven Marshall, of Floyd county, Ky., and Miss Little Marshall. Rev. H. S. Chapman, of the M. E. Church, officiated.—Wayne News.

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Oil in paying quantities has been drilled into the southern end of Lincoln county, a few miles south of Hamlin. This is the first oil in paying quantities that has been found in this State south of the Milton field in Cabell county.

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At one o'clock this morning Wesley Browning, of Dingess, was brought to this city on a Camden Inter-State car, and turned over to the authorities. He was unconscious and had apparently suffered violent injuries. He was accompanied by a cousin, Miles Browning, who told a remarkable story concerning the what are regarded as fatal injuries. The two men came to Kenova on a freight train Friday night, and spent the day in Catlettsburg, drinking somewhat freely, but not to the extent of intoxication. They came to Kenova at ten o'clock last night,

where they were awaiting a chance to get a freight train for home, if possible, if not to take the Twelve Pole valley passenger train this morning.—Catlettsburg Tribune.

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George Chapman, a well-known Norfolk & Western brakeman, left today for Ft. Gay, W. Va., where on Wednesday he will be married to Miss Vanhoose. Chapman is a young widower, his wife having died about a year ago.—Portsmouth Blade.

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Bosic Brumfield has purchased of C. W. Ferguson the James H. Ferguson farm on the opposite side of Twelve Pole from Elmwood. This is one of the most desirable farms in the county and Mrs. Brumfield is to be congratulated on securing possession of it. The consideration paid for the farm was \$4,000.

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Hugh Ike Shott has been re-appointed postmaster of Bluefield. Mr. Shott received a unanimous endorsement which proves that he is filling his office satisfactorily to the public.

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Huntington, W. Va., December 14.—At Lessages, this county, section men employed by the B. and O. railroad, a Union Labor meeting, here, were fired upon to-night from an ambush. Homer Knight, Roland Leopold and Walter Fronning were seriously injured. The latter will probably die.

It is believed there were several men in the firing party, and detectives from this city have been ordered to the scene. The wounded men were brought to hospitals here. Sheriff McCurdy, of Huntington, has organized a posse.

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The recent action of the management of the Norfolk and Western railway in cutting off practically all the telegraph operators on the old Twelve Pole Valley division of the system and discontinuing all the express offices eighty miles of road embraced in the division with the exception of three, has revived rumors to the effect that the division is to be dismantled.

The number of telegraph stations has been reduced to five, Lavalette, Wayne, Dunlow, Dingess and Canterbury being the only remaining stations. At Wayne, Dunlow and Dingess the force has been cut down to one man, the station agent being compelled to discharge the duties of telegraph operator in addition to attending to the clerical work of the office.

Eight years ago there was an express office and telegraph station on an average of one for every five miles of track. These changes have been brought about gradually, one station after another being abandoned until today both have practically disappeared as parts of the system.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Louisa Post Office for the week ending Dec. 12, 1906:

Wm. Adkins,
Spencer Adkins,
John Alley,
Jas. A. Alexander, (3)
Jas. Ball,
Mr. Clinton,
Miss Jessie Compton,
C. C. Gillespie,
Harmon Helby,
Jno. Spradlin,
Ed. Stafford,
Mrs. Lou Vanhoose,
Mrs. Mathe Nans,
W. W. Woods,
Mr. Williamson.

A. M. HUGHES, P. M.

The Court of Appeals has handed down its opinion in the case of John Turman against Dr. Joseph Hatten and Charley Warren which was appealed from the Boyd Circuit Court. It seems that John Turman was the owner of the ferry franchise at the old Turman Ferry across the Big Sandy river and that Hatten and Warren who run a general merchandise store at Buchanan and operate a ferry at that point within a mile of Turman's ferry would transfer passengers over the river free providing they purchased fifty cents worth of goods at their store. So John Turman executed suit against them for the infringement of his ferry rights and recovered judgment against them in the Boyd Circuit Court for one thousand dollars damages, which judgment was affirmed by the Court of Appeals. Attorney George B. Martin and Thomas R. Brown represented Hatten and Warren, while R. S. Dinkle and L. T. Everett represented Turman.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY.—Able bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Main Street, Louisa, Ky.

Saturday night in Ironton and vicinity was again featured last evening with a shooting scrape in which the victim is dead, and his slayer is now in custody of the Kentucky authorities.

The affair occurred on a log raft which lies on the Kentucky shore just below Amanda Furnace, and the principals were Alfred Stephens, the victim, who resides on South Fourth street Ironton, and Charles Sanders, the gun user, who resides on a family boat near the Whisler & Searcy sawmill.

It seems that the trouble originated primarily from a dispute over money due Asa Hughes and Alfred Stephens from Charles Sanders, who had employed them to help in gathering up and rafting logs for the Crane Lumber Company. Stephens and Hughes had worked a portion of five days for Sanders and they went to the Kentucky side of the river Saturday afternoon to get their pay. They called on a brother of Charles Sanders, whose name is Ize, for their money, and they were told by the latter that he had no change, but would pay them Monday. This did not satisfy the men, and, according to reports they began to grow ugly and to insist that they be paid without delay. A quarrel ensued, and in a few minutes Stephens opened fire with a revolver on Charles Sanders. Sanders got a Winchester and shot Stephens. The latter was carried to Ironton, and while on the way to the hospital he died. Sanders was arrested and is in jail in Greenup.

New corn meal at the Big Sandy Milling Co.

Hartley, Tex., Nov. 26.—The Pah-handle Section has been visited by one very bad storm this fall. Commencing the 20th of this month and lasting three days. Most of that time you could not tell a horse from a cow fifty yards. The wind blew and it snowed so hard the snow drifts in places twelve feet deep. Shifting cattle to quarters for the winter. Stacking Melem Maze is all that seems to better the ranchman at present all of them in this part has just shipped their cattle they intended to sell this year, and prices being better than for some years, they all feel good, and talk of enlarging their ranches for another year. Water is the drawback to the cattle raised here. There being no brake in the plains for miles they dig wells about 350 feet deep and use wind mills to pump the water up in to large tanks so the cattle can get it.

Texas is a much better place for the working man than Kentucky. The least wages on a ranch is \$25 per month, and board, and the work is much easier than in Kentucky, for it is all riding. If you go to plow you ride, plowing or planting your crop. By wishing I had one of your papers, I will close. E. F. Sullivan's.

Eggs, butter, and chickens, at Sullivan's.

A FLEETING BALLAD.

A fly and a flea in a flue;
Were imprisoned, so what could they do?

Said the fly: "Let us flee."

Said the flea: "Let us fly."
So they flew through a flaw in the flue.

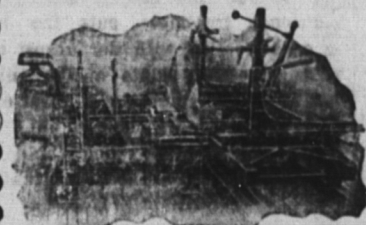
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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

MAHAN, W. VA.

Geo. W. McComis will visit his home the 15th of December and spend a few days with his wife, who has been in bad health for some time, but is now improving.

Sherman Kelley and wife visited this place to-day.

Kay Chaffin will visit home folks Christmas. He and George McComis will return to Paint creek soon after Christmas.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. William T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases." Guaranteed at A. M. Hughes, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

MADGE.

M. Nelson and son, our enterprising merchants, have returned from Cincinnati where they have been purchasing a new supply of goods.

Shadus Hanson and Thomas Lurett our cattle merchants, passed through here recently with cattle.

Misses Gee and Ella Hutchinson and Lillian B. Bradley attended the show at Buysville one evening last week.

Rumor says there will be a wedding soon.

John Nelson, our combination man, merchant and blacksmith, was seen making his way toward John Alley's recently.

Bill Diamond has burned his old hat and purchased a new one. It's a ten pound boy.

John Dameron and Mont Nelson are up the country buying cattle.

Mrs. John Bradley made a business trip to Louisa one day last week.

John Bradley recently sold a fine drove of cattle to Thomas Burchett and Thomas Hanson.

Elwood Hutchinson was here recently collecting tax.

Tom Kirk, of Smoky Valley, was the guest of John Nelson Sunday.

Uncle Joe Hutchinson contemplates a visit to Buysville soon.

Wash John was visiting John Dameron Sunday.

Ray Carter was here last Saturday buying hogs.

Misses Lecky and Dollie Dameron contemplates a visit to Pikeville soon to visit relatives. Two Country Girls

TO THEM WHO WAIT.

Bill made a call upon his Jane. Paw sat in the next room.

A very sad arrangement this. They had no chance to spoon.

Papa came in to take a look. He thought they were too still. But Jane was sitting over there—

While over here—was Bill.

bed

to

gone

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papa

when

But

Bill asked her for a kiss. She turned the light down very low

And they sat close—likethis!

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Our Sunday School is progressing nicely, with G. V. Burton Supt.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at the school house.

Rev. Walker will begin a protracted meeting at Walnut Grove Wednesday night, Dec. 26.

Literary at this place every Friday night.

Several boys from the left hand fork attended the Literary at this place Friday night.

There was a big show at this place Saturday night.

Mill Fugate is going to stay with John Prince this winter.

Dock Carter, through a mistake, lost a fine overcoat at the show Saturday night.

John J. Thompson is a hustler lamp wick seller.

Beck Roberts was in our neighborhood Sunday.

Blaine, Mont and Drew Ball were visitors here Sunday.

A Country Boy

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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT..

By Henry F. Cope.

Heaven's anthems come always to those who are faithful to earth's toil.

God looks through the gift that is given for men to look at.

There is no such thing as a helping hand with a withholding heart.

No man ever had a happy Christmas by thinking of what he was getting.

It's the cheer and not the charity we give that makes the world brighter.

Nothing could be more sacrilegious than a selfish gift rendered in His name.

Tell of your happiness and you will find your troubles indefinitely postponed.

You are most likely to hear the angels singing if you go where some one is weeping.

No man ever got any good out of giving who did it with an eye single to his own glory.

Many a man's appreciation of Christmas has been spoiled by his apprehension of New Year's bills.—Ram's Horn.

WISE GIRL.



Ethel—If you're not going to accept Mr. Koyne, why don't you tell him to stop calling on you.

Clarice—I am, right after Christmas.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

It is Best Made by Remembering the Christ Spirit of Kindness.

A happy Christmas to grown people and a merry Christmas to the children! And let it be a happy Christmas; for that one day put away worries and disagreeable feelings, and enter into the real spirit of Christmas, which is to give happiness into some human life. It is not in the giving of presents alone that is the true Christmas; it is in bestowing kind words, kind looks and smiles where there is not always sunshine. Why do people so often think Christmas a burden, and wish the holiday season past? Why should the sad and sorrowful look forward to it as a dread anniversary? This is the worst form of selfishness. Christmas should be a day of self-forgetfulness and of thinking of some one else's life, and how it can be made brighter. There is a great deal of sadness and worry in all stations of life, and a few cheery words, accompanied by a smile, give great encouragement and cost but little effort.

And the children! Does anyone ever notice the wistful faces peering into the fascinating shop windows at this season, and remember that probably this is their owners' only glimpse of Christmas? That in their whole miserable existence never a penny has been handed by them of their very own? Let the childless one and the sorrowful one, as well as those who daily take their walks abroad, think of this, and each one in his own way do his best to gladden some life, and by doing so feel by Christmas night that there is something after all worth doing and living for in this old world, and the new year will be prepared for by ending the old one well.

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REVIVAL.

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Revs. Roscoe Murray and Sylvester Dillon closed a revival meeting at Johnstown Baptist Church Sunday that resulted in much good to the community, as well as securing an awakening of religion in the Church. The meetings continued sixteen days. In the day there were prayer and conference meetings, and Rev. Roscoe Murray preached in the evening. A number of persons confessed conversion and many were restored to the Church.

Rev. Murray's preaching was received with great favor. He is quite a young man, being known as the "Boy Preacher." His text Sunday was, "I am He that Liveth and am Dead." The sermon will long be remembered by those who heard it. The best of order was maintained throughout, and the attention was excellent. Rev. Murray will go next week to Bethlehem church, in Gallia county, to begin a series of meetings.—Fronton Daily Register.

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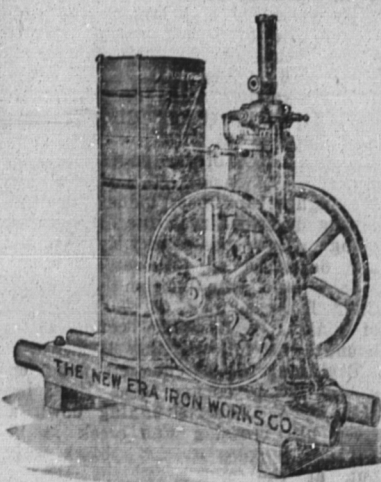
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FRIDAY, Dec. 21, 1906.

Among the nominations sent to the Senate by President Roosevelt was that of Leslie Combs, of Kentucky to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Peru.

It does seem a trifle unfortunate, from a Republican point of view, that men who would have a chance to be elected Governor of Kentucky on the Republican ticket are victims of physical disability, and that the physically able possibilities are victims of mental and political disability.

It is believed the bill being framed by the Rivers and Harbors Committee will not be reported before the middle of January, and that it may carry as much as \$70,000,000.

An appropriation of \$500,000 will be asked for additional locks and dams on the Tug and Levisa branches of the Big Sandy. Mr. Langley says that these appropriations will be all that Eastern Kentucky will ask in the next River and Harbor Bill, and he is confident that they will be granted.

When Senator McCreary presented the credentials of Senator-elect Thomas H. Paynter to the Senate, Mr. Blackburn was in his seat, but he was not asked to hand in the credentials of his successor, which is customary.

Mr. Paynter occupied a seat on a sofa in the rear and was an attentive listener to the reading of his certificate of election by the clerk.

Senator Blackburn's face was a study during this little bit of Senatorial formality. He gazed abstractedly at the ceiling and apparently failed to hear the words that counted the knell of his political career. He was dressed in a brownish sack suit of fashionable cut, and a bright red scarf gave him almost a jaunty air.

"Blackburn dies game," was the comment of some of his colleagues. He will be missed at the Capitol; he has been a picturesque figure at either end of the building or the other for a generation.

Blackburn will be sixty-nine years of age when he bids adieu to the Senate next March.

Judge Paynter has now been in Washington several days and has been given the privileges of both floors of Congress. He is entitled to the privileges of the floor of

the House by virtue of having served in that branch of the lawmaking body several times. He is watching closely the proceedings of the Senate and has already been presented to nearly all them who wear the toga.

It is commonly remarked that he looks more like Secretary Taft than any national character, though he is a little taller and is not so amputinous in the midriff.

John F. Hager, of Ashland, will be a member of the State Campaign Committee.

Commissioner's Sale.

M. W. Bandy, Plff., against Jennie Hixon, Deft. By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at the September term, 1906, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will, on Monday, Jan. 14, 1907, (being Circuit Court day) proceed to offer for sale from the front door of the court house in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate lying and being in Lawrence county, Ky., bounded and described as follows:

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Beginning at a chestnut oak on a high knob, corner to J. H. Toler and W. V. Roberts, running down a steep hill crossing Cat creek 21 15 E. 134. 15 poles to three black walnut, at the mouth of the Dowdy Branch, N. 74 30 W. 25 15 poles to a dogwood on a point S. 89 50 W. 22 pole to a stone N. 55 15 W. 23 04 poles to a white oak N. 33 15 W. 28 04 poles to a dogwood, N. 31 45 W. 14 poles to a stone, N. 44 W. 9 poles to a post oak, N. 20 10 W. 14 2 poles to a black oak N. 3 E. 20 04 poles to a black oak and hickory corner to the Hanley heirs, with their line down the hill S. 86 30 E. 49 15 poles to a stone near the branch, from which a beech standing on the east side of the branch bears N. 70 45 E. 70 links down the branch, S. 43 E. 8 05 poles to a stone in the branch, S. 8 40 E. 30 02 poles to an elm, S. 32 and 30 E. 48 13 poles to a small elm on the left side of the county road, thence down the county road, N. 32, N. 32, 30, E. 48 13 poles to a small elm on the left side of the county road, thence down the county road, N. 32 and 30, E. 8 15 poles to a stake in the south of the road, N. 66 10 E. 55 poles to a stake in the upper edge of the road, S. 81 15 E. 18 18 poles to a rock in the center of the road, S. 61 30 E. 26 22 poles to a stone corner to Belle Hixon, with her line S. 19 30 W. 98 12 poles to a stone on the bench of the hill back of the Saint Clair Roberts' house, S. 55 45 W. 116 poles to a stone on the side of the knob in Roberts' line, N. 24 and 10 W. 6 12 poles to the beginning, containing 103.77 acres.

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FOR SALE.

My residence in Louisa is for sale. Time of payments will be made to suit purchaser. B. F. Thomas, Box 716, Cincinnati, O.

PERSONALS.

Richard Moore was in Catletsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vinson went to Huntington Wednesday.

Prof. Byington and wife visited friends in Prestonsburg Friday.

The Rev. H. B. Hewlett has gone to Boones Camp, Johnson county.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton have gone to Ironton for the holidays.

Frank Wallace, Jr., and wife went to Cincinnati recently for a short stay.

Mrs. Thomas Branham has been visiting Mrs. Oliver Loar, of Fullers station.

Mrs. George Carter, of Yatesville, was a recent guest at A. O. Carter's.

Misses Leona Gunnel and Ada Gilkerson, of Gallup, were in Louisa Monday.

Miss Maggie Dalton, of Fuller, is visiting her sister Mrs. William Cline.

Dr. Homer Snyder, of Delorme, W. Va., was visiting kinspeople in Louisa last week.

Miss Lella Snyder has returned from a delightful visit with relatives in Huntington.

Mr. Howell, of Elliott county, was in Louisa this week. He is a brother of Mrs. Julia Fulkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burns have returned from a visit to the family of Lucien Johnson, in Wellsburg, W. Va.

Mart Moore, good citizen and neighbor of the Blaine section, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Shipman were in Ashland Saturday. Mrs. Shipman stayed over Sunday with Mr. Shipman.

Miss Myrtle O'Brien and Miss Ninerva See, of Walbridge, Ky., are in the city to visit friends and relatives.—Ind.

Mrs. B. F. Thomas and Miss Heloise came up from Cincinnati Wednesday. They will be joined later by Mr. Thomas for the holidays.

Dr. Diamond, of Cincinnati, is visiting the family of his father, on Deep Hole branch. The doctor has recently returned from a year's study in Europe.

Congressman-elect John W. Langley is already taking a hand in the work of securing an appropriation for Big Sandy river. He will make himself "solid" with Big Sandy constituents by showing satisfactory results in this matter. The extension and ultimate completion of the system already so well along means more to the Big Sandy Valley than anything else.

Our Republican friends seem to be having some trouble in getting a candidate for Governor. The NEWS respectfully suggests Billdeboe.

The Big Sandy Milling Company will buy all of your 2nd hand flour barrels.

Christmas Suggestions.

Bracelets are among the most popular articles in jewelry this year. Neck chains and lockets are also much worn. Brooches, cuff pins, beauty pins and stick pins are always good. Rings never go out of style. Hat pins make useful and appreciated gifts, the Old Kentucky Home design being a very popular one. Cuff buttons for gentlemen, tie pins, watch chains and charms, secret order pins and buttons, and many other articles make acceptable gifts. At Conley's store you will find these things in solid gold and other qualities, guaranteed as represented.

Sterling silver novelties of all kinds, toilet and manicure sets, military, hat and cloth brushes, Louisa souvenir spoons, solid silver tea spoons, and scores of small items. The genuine Haviland China shown in four choice decorations, in single pieces and sets, at prices as low as any city store. Also, vases, single plates, and a select line of cut glasses. At Conley's store.

Books will answer the purpose many times when nothing else will do. See our line. Some handsome gift editions are shown.

Pictures are permanent presents and find a place in the home that makes them a source of constant pleasure. At Conley's store there is an excellent assortment.

Fine boxes of writing paper and envelopes make inexpensive, but appreciated gifts.

In dolls and toys we have many things to please. Conley's Store.

Dolls and Toys OF EVERY KIND

Follow the crowd to the busiest place in town

Headquarters for **Toyland** On our
Santa Claus 3rd Floor.

Remember that while we are crowded that there is always room for one more and you are invited.

Valentine & Newcomb,

Huntington, W. Va.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

SANTA CLAUS has filled our large store with the most beautiful and varied stock of everything nice for Christmas Gifts, for young or old, for the slim purse or fat one. Toys we have in almost endless variety and at any price.

Our Dry Goods, Notions and Fancy Goods stock is most complete, nothing has been overlooked. Shoes, we still have thousands of pairs of the best in the world at old prices. Just as low as they ever were.

Men's Felt Boots \$1.85.

Dissolution and Reduction Sale still going on and you can save from 1/4 to 1/2 on all Men's and Boys'

Suits, Overcoats and

Ladies' Raincoats, Wraps and Skirts.

Millinery

We are closing out at just any price without regard to cost. See this display

Come in often. You are always welcome. We do not worry or urge you to buy. Everything is marked in plain figures and you can use your own good judgment.

PIERCE & DERRICK,

BARGAIN

LEADERS.

OLIOVILLE.

Whooping cough is epidemic, measles well scattered, and a few cases of typhoid fever.

Little Caudill Hammond daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Hammond, has pneumonia and is very sick.

Mrs. Erie Jordan has been very sick, but is convalescing.

Judge Woods and Levi Webb, of Webbville, and Atty. J. M. Riffe, of Yatesville, were at A. J. Webb's one day last week.

Little Madge Ray Cunningham has been very sick.

Granny Watson has been confined to her room for several days with grip.

The little 5 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Watson is very low with whooping cough.

S. H. Dean, one of the best known citizens of the county moved to Cat Saturday.

There will be a Christmas tree here Christmas eve beginning at 2 p. m. It is to be given by the Sunday School. The Sunday School here has been a great success and judging from the interest shown, the Christmas tree will also be a success. A good time is anticipated.

J. M. Dalton, one of the leading teachers of the county, passed through here Saturday en route to Louisa.

Mr. Andy Ratcliff, a successful drummer, of Caney Fork, and Miss Isabelle Hicks, of Hicksville, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last week.

The beautiful and accomplished daughter of Henry Hicks, a leading farmer of this part of the county, and she has many friends all of whom wish her success. They are deserving young people and will certainly succeed in life.

The stork made his regular visit to Orval Jordan's last week and left a big gift.

It is reported that Tuscola is to have another store in the near future. F. and H. A. Jordan being the promoters.

Some two weeks ago, after a lingering illness of several weeks of Bright's disease, Curt Stewart passed to the great beyond. He was a son of Miles Stewart, one of the best known families in the county. He leaves a wife and three children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The bereaved have our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Lewis Webb visited at A. J. Webb's Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Martin Casto attended church on the head of Cat Sunday.

Bob Davis is building a cellar for S. W. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dean, of near Ironton, O., are visiting friends here and at Vesle.

Rev. Robt. Cassady failed to fill his appointment here Sunday on account of the rain.

HICKSVILLE.

Married, on the 17th inst. A. J. Ratcliff to Miss Isabelle Hicks, at the bride's father, H. C. Hicks. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas. The bride is 24 and the groom 26. The brides has served as postmaster at this place for the past four years in a way which has been very pleasing to the public. The couple will leave in a few days for Holden, W. Va., where they will make their future home. May their future be bright and prosperous.

Maud Roberts was shopping in Webbville last week.

Miss Hattie Cooksey was visiting Mrs. Howard here last week.

W. M. Holbrook is done gathering corn.

Al. Hicks and Labo Wells and Miss Ranyilla and Hester Holbrook went to Webbville last Thursday.

Marion Wright, of Ollioville, was visiting W. M. Holbrook last Sunday.

Dock Whitten was here last week having some repair work done for his saw mill.

Silas Jobe, of Oate, was here last week on business.

Miss Hattie Holbrook is at Blaine, having her eyes treated.

Wiley Webb is hauling spokes for Bee Holbrook.

Snookale

Our big stock of Wraps and Raincoats 25 cents on the dollar less than elsewhere. Pierce & Derrick.

RUBBER TALK.

"The Quality is Remembered long after the price is forgotten" Rubbers always have their brand on them. Insist on seeing the name. Candee is the first, Federal, second, Rhode Island and Colonel last.

A first grade rubber will give twice the wear that a cheap grade will. We would like for you to come in our store and let us explain to you the difference which we do not have space to do here.

We have a CANDEE FELT BOOT we can sell you for \$2.50, that can not be bought for that money at to-days prices.

Come in and let us show you our stock, if you do not intend to buy it will do you good in the future.

We Try to Handle the best of Everything.

Looking for You in.

BROMLEY BROS, = The Twins.

LOUISA, - KENTUCKY

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Made from
Pure Grape Cream of Tartar

The only excuse for buying anything but a Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder is to save a few cents in price.

ROYAL costs you a few cents more per can than Alum or Phosphate of Lime powders, but it is worth far more than the difference to keep your biscuits, cakes and pastry free from the injurious effects of these cheapening substitutes.

Continued use of Alum means permanent injury to health.

Avoid Alum Ailments—Say plainly
**ROYAL BAKING
POWDER**

Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, Dec. 21, 1906.



ALL IS GRAFT.

The urchin seeks an S. S. berth about this time. To get a bag of candy worth nearly a dime.

Insure with Wallace. Life, Fire, Accident, etc. Office near depot.

Xmas candies at Sullivan's.

Oranges, lemons, grapes, at Sullivan's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Kinser, a daughter.

Clover hay for sale at the Big Sandy Mills, Louisa.

Fresh Oysters at Sullivan's.

Fresh nuts of all kinds at Sullivan's.

Follow the crowd and you will go to Sullivan's.

Figs, Raisins, Prunes, and citron at Sullivan's.

For Sale:—Four houses and lots Also two vacant lots. See G. V. Meek.

Mrs. F. H. Yates had her face badly scorched by an explosion of gas one day last week.

Our price marks are in plain figures. You judge the values.

Pierce & Derrick

You will find a fine line of Toilet Articles and Perfums to select your Christmas Presents from at the Louisa Drug Co.

By the return of the Perkins woman it is ascertained that the woman who was burned to death in Ashland recently was named Winters.

Spencer's for fruits of all kinds.

Spencer's for Sparrow's candies.

Flour, the best in town at Sullivan's.

Pierce sells Men's Felt boots \$1.85 Boys' Felt, \$1.25.

Spencer's for Weinreich-Schneider Co. Candies.

See our big Christmas stock. Low prices always. Pierce & Derrick.

Rock candy, box candy, bucket candy, and bbl. candy, at Sullivan's.

If you want your cow to give plenty of milk, buy your feed of the Big Sandy Milling Co.

P. S. Bond, P. A. Turner, John Allen and D. Watson, all of Louisa, are in town attending court.—Cat. Tribune Louisa's directory needs revision.

We will have, for the Holidays, the finest line of Lowneys, Schraffts and Gunthers candies ever shown in Louisa. Watch our show windows. Louisa Drug Co.

Meek's Big Sale only 10 more days.

Spencer's store downs them all.

Pure maple sugar and syrup at Sullivan's.

Pickles, bulk, bottle, and mixed, at Sullivan's.

Olives, bulk, bottles, and stuffed, at Sullivan's.

All the Louisa Sunday Schools will have Christmas trees.

No one has as nice baskets of fruit as Spencer has.

W. F. Shivel, of Gallup, is in Carter county buying tobacco.

A swell line of skirts, coats, furs, scarfs and hats at Gault's Racket Store.

Allan Brumfield, who lived on Lock avenue, has moved to Prichard, W. Va.

All leather shoes of all sizes. Also new felt boots and rubbers. Racket Store.

The river responded to the invitation of the recent heavy rains and rose accordingly.

Mrs. J. M. Boland was the guest of the Gossip Club Wednesday at the meeting with Mrs. Mary Horton.

Harriet Stewart, better known as Harriet Johnson, a well known and respected negro woman, died of dropsy last Sunday.

GOOD COW WANTED.

God milk cow wanted. Jersey preferred. Apply or write Big Sandy News office.

W. F. Skaggs, formerly of this county, but now of Lewis county, was here yesterday returning from a visit to relatives in the upper Blaine country.

A new line of engraved and embossed tally cards suitable for Finch and card parties, just in at Conley's store. Also, a new supply of Finch cards.

We will have, for the Holidays, the finest line of Lowneys, Schraffts and Gunthers Candies ever shown in Louisa. Watch our show windows. Louisa Drug Co.

Mrs. Sam Vinson, who fell last Thanksgiving Day and broke her hip is not expected to live. This will be sad news to her many relatives and friends in this city.

J. C. Thomas, Superintendent for Holerbach and May, left for his home in Bellaire Tuesday. The high water in Tug has put a temporary stop to the work of completing the lock at Saltwater.

Parties mailing Xmas presents may put the following in them without extra postage: "A Merry Christmas," a "Happy New Year," and the name of the party sending. Any other writing will subject the matter to first class postage, 2c per ounce.

Eggs, butter, and chickens, at Sullivan's.

Save one-fourth by buying your Wraps and Furs from Pierce.

Everybody is buying their goods at the big Sale now being carried on by G. V. Meek. The people appreciate honest wholesale prices.

Teachers throughout the county will take notice that money for two months' pay is here, and they can get it any time. To most of them it will come as a welcome Christmas present.

Dr. M. G. Watson will leave tomorrow for a trip to Oklahoma and other points in the South-West. He will probably be absent several weeks, combining business with pleasure during his absence.

You will find a fine lot of Toilet Articles and Perfums to select your Christmas Presents from at the Louisa Drug Co.

During the rest of our sale we will cut prices in two in the middle of Shoes, Hats, Clothing Millinery, Xmas Candy. Many useful presents at half price. G. V. Meek.

WANTED.

Horses, Mares, and Mules. Must be sound and in good order, from 4 to 12 years old, and broke. Will pay highest market price. Will be at Louisa, Ky., rain or shine, on Friday, Jan. 4th 1907.

N. S. Buck and Son.

A. J. Frazier, of Portsmouth, is visiting friends and relatives in Louisa. Mr. Frazier looks happy and prosperous.

"SLEEP, LIT' CHILLUN."
Sleep, lit' chillun!
Kiver up yo' head;
Santy Claus'll see you
Ef you wide awake in bed;
An' you'll never hear de reindeer
Runnin' 'cross de shed.
Sleep lit' chillun, 'twel de mawnin'!
Sleep, lit' chillun,
Wen yo' pra'r is said;
Santy Claus'll see you
Ef you shake dat curly head;
Ef you'd rise up early, Chris'mus,
You mus' sho' be soon in bed.
Sleep lit' chillun, 'twel de mawnin'!

Commissioner's Sale.

Lon Hulett & Cecil Hulett, Pitts., vs

Marinda Hulett & others, Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court in the above styled cause, the undersigned will, on Monday, January 14, 1907, (being Circuit Court day) offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, from the front door of the court house, in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., the following described property to-wit:

A tract of land lying on Big Sandy river in Lawrence county, Ky., adjoining the lands of Albert Copley and Elizabeth Hulett, and beginning on an elm tree standing in the bank of the Big Sandy river at the line between William Hulett deceased and Elizabeth Hulett, thence with said line to John Sansberry's line at the Steam Mill branch, thence with said Sansberry and said William Hulett's line to Charley Evans' line, thence with said Evans line to Albert Copley's line, thence with Copley's line to a sycamore tree standing on the bank of Big Sandy river thence down the river to the beginning.

TERMS:—Sale will be made upon a credit of six and twelve months, bond with approved security being required of the purchaser and a lien retained on the property as further security for the payment of the purchase money. Bonds will bear interest at six per cent from day of sale until paid payable to the Court's Receiver.

E. E. Shannon, M. C. L. C. C.

Notice has been given of a meeting of the creditors of the Whitehouse, Torchlight and Eloise Companies to be held at the office of P. K. Malin, Referee, Ashland, Ky., on Friday, Dec. 28th. At this meeting a Trustee and appraisers will be selected.

It will be well to remember the next term of the Louisa Circuit Court begins on the second Monday, in January the 14th day of the month. This is important to very many hence its publication in the NEWS.

Don't you want caps, gloves, and overalls for yourself and boys? Gault's Racket Store.

Save one-fourth to one-half by buying Clothing of Pierce.

BLAINE NORMAL SCHOOL.

OF BLAINE, KENTUCKY.

Will begin on Monday, Jan. 14, 1907, with Charles M. Elam, B. S., Principal.

The special object of this school is the preparation of young men and women for teaching, and to enable them to successfully stand any examination. We solicit students who will act as ladies and gentlemen, and who will appreciate and improve their advantages. Students will be courteously treated, and it will be our pleasure to assist and encourage them in every possible way. Besides the Teachers' Course there will be Common School Courses in charge of an able teacher. Board can be obtained in good families at far more reasonable rates than in most larger towns.

The term will continue four months, and rates of tuition per term are as follows: Primary Course, \$5; Elementary Course, \$6; High School Course, \$7; Teachers' Course, \$8.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

MEN

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

BOYS

FOR MEN. BOYS AND LITTLE MEN.

CHRISTMAS! It is in the air, and our preparations have exceeded all previous Records, and the most attractive collection of Holiday Goods for Men and Boys is the result. This year finds us better prepared than ever before to fill your wants. You know what that means—a better selection than elsewhere and more attention paid to your wants than other stores can give you. We invite your inspection. You will not be urged to buy. We are glad to show the goods. They will sell themselves.

XMAS NECKWEAR

The largest line ever shown in this vicinity. All colors, all shapes. New creations in Four-in hands, Ascots, Tecks, etc. Boxed in a beautiful Xmas Box ready to present.

25, 50 and 75 Cents.

What would be nicer for the boy than a nice

SUIT OR OVERCOAT.

We have them in all styles, sizes and colors.

\$2.00 TO \$6.00.

XMAS HOSIERY.

That will gladden the eye of the most fastidious. Plain or fancy colors.

10c TO 50c PER PAIR.

Sweaters, Caps, Gloves, Mufflers and

Shirts. All Styles, all Prices.

Look at Our Line.

XMAS SUSPENDERS.

The prettiest and best line we have ever owned. The buckles can be engraved. Put up one pair in a box. Cotton or Silk, all colors.

25, 50 AND 75 CENTS.

SUITS & OVERCOATS.

For Men. All new. This seasons models. Any man would appreciate something of this line for Xmas.

\$3.50 TO \$15.00.

XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.

Silk, Linen or Cotton Plain or Fancy.

5c 10c 15c 25c.

SHOES For Men and Boys.

All Styles, all leathers. Every pair Guaranteed.

\$1.50 TO \$4.00.

SHIPMAN & GENTRY,

(THE LARGEST MEN AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS IN THIS VICINITY.)

LOUISA,

KENTUCKY.

SEE OUR XMAS DISPLAY.

CLOTHING

SHOES

My Spirit Shall Not Always Strive With Man.

Sermon preached by George B. Kulp, at George St. Mission, Sunday Evening, Nov. 11, 1906.

Text, Gen. vi, 3. "My Spirit shall not always strive with man."

Holy men of old spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. The text is a record by the Spirit of God of a conclusion in the Divine mind. If you will read the first chapter of Genesis very carefully, you will find that a number of times it uses language like this: "God said," once it says, "And God said, Let there be light; again, "God said, Let there be a firmament"; and, "God said, Let the dry land appear." Not that these things were said to anybody, but they were a fiat of God, a conclusion in the Divine mind. When God spoke to a person it says so. "God said unto Adam." Adam's name is mentioned. "God spake unto Noah," then follows what He said to him. "God said unto Abraham," then follows His message to him. But Our Text is God's Conclusion to Withdraw the Holy Spirit From Man. "My Spirit shall not always strive with man." God looked upon men and saw that they were corrupt; that is, fleshly, sensual, carnal, wicked. This Book declares that every imagination of the thoughts of the heart were evil, and only evil, and that continually. It represents that God made man, and that God repented that He had made him, and it grieved Him at His heart. Man was dead, spiritually. Sin separates man from God, and the very moment the Holy Ghost was withdrawn from this people, they were just as surely doomed as if the fires of Hell were already wrapping themselves around their naked souls.

I want to call your attention, beloved, to what God says in His Word. If I say anything to-night that is not in harmony with the Word of God, I say to any of these brethren on the platform, or any of these students of the School, or anyone under the sound of my voice, I will be a thousand times obliged to you if you will come to me and tell me. I am determined to go with God, to preach the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. At the time of our text they were all wicked, and God said, "he end of all flesh is come before me. . . I will destroy them from the earth." And yet for one hundred and twenty years they lived, but God's Spirit was withdrawn from them. What did Noah do all this time? He built the ark. Someone says, How do you know? Well, it says in the last verse of this chapter from which my text is taken: "According to all that God commanded him, so did he"; and it says over in Hebrews

Noah built an ark for the saving of his house. It was not for the saving of other folks, for God had withdrawn His Spirit from man, and there was no need of preaching to a race of people from whom God had withdrawn His Spirit, for they were doomed from that very hour. He built an ark for the salvation of his house. Somebody says, "Look here, preacher do you know I have heard men say that Noah was preaching one hundred and twenty years and did not have a convert?" That is a lie of the devil, and I will tell you why. Noah was a just man, and perfect. God says so in His Word, and I hold that it is utterly impossible for a who is walking with God, to preach the Gospel without having converts. Those preachers who are running around the country making that for an excuse had better get right with God. I heard of a little fellow one time who did not have any success in his preaching, did not win any souls for Christ, and he said "I ought not to be discouraged; there was poor old Noah who preached one hundred and twenty years without a convert." God have mercy upon him! A man can go within five minutes of the gates of Hell, if God wants him to go there, and preach and have converts. Some men have to have a brass band and a advertising committee, a welcoming committee and a printing combination in order to have success, but if a man has the Holy Ghost he can go on a street corner and mount a dry goods box and go to preaching, and the first thing you know he will have a crowd.

Benjamin Duncan was a Methodist preacher who had the Holy Ghost, and God said to him, "You go down to a certain town and preach in a certain mission." He did not have any committee, he did not have any advertisements, he did not have any brass bands, or any one to herald his coming; but he obeyed God and went to the place, and when he got there, there was nobody at all present; but he said, "Let us sing," and he began to sing. Then he said, "Let us join in prayer," and down on his knees he went and began to pray. Then he said, "Let us sing," and when that was finished,

ished, he said, "We will read the Scriptures." Then he said "My text is so and so," and he announced his text and began to preach. He had a good time, was swinging his arms and making demonstrations and God was blessing his soul. Some little boys looked in the door and said, "That fellow must be crazy," and they ran home and told their parents to come up and see a crazy man. Their parents came and old others, and before he was half through preaching he had a house full. God bless you, when a man has the Holy Ghost and is in the will of God that man can preach anywhere God wants him to preach, and he is going to have success.

But when God said to Noah, "My Spirit shall not always strive with man," there was no need of preaching to those people any more. They were already lost. I am willing to admit that if what I am preaching cannot be proven by more than one passage of scripture you need not accept it. I believe in the article of religion in the M. E. Church which says if not more than one passage of Scripture can be found to support a doctrine you need not believe it, but when it is God's truth, when it is backed up by one passage after another, then I say to you that it behooves men and women bound for an eternal Heaven or an eternal Hell; it behooves every immortal soul for whom Jesus Christ died and with whom the Holy Ghost pleads, to pay attention to the doctrine, because, beloved, if men and women go on, time after time grieving God and rejecting the truth, the time will come when God will say, "Leave them alone." Why did God withdraw His Spirit from those men? He was grieved by their wickedness, and people's wickedness grieves God to-day. If you are neglecting or rejecting salvation you are grieving God to-day. You are grieving the Holy Ghost when you reject the Truth of God. I want to give you some other instances. There were only two men of all the adults who came out of Egypt who ever entered the Promised Land. Why? Because they disobeyed God, and God said they should not enter. From that very moment they were doomed. Their carcasses fell in the wilderness.

There was a man by the name of Saul, a goodly man when he was anointed king. He stood head and shoulders above all his brethren, he was mighty in battle, but he disobeyed God, and when he went to enquire of the Lord He would not answer, neither by dreams nor by Urim or the prophets. So we see him going to the witch of Endor to inquire about going to battle with the Philistines. He says to the witch, "Call up Samuel," God permits Samuel to come up, and this man says to Samuel, "The Lord has departed from me." There are a great many people like Saul. They grieve God away, they lose the Holy Ghost, and then they run after Christian Science or some other erroneous doctrine. Christian Science is like the guinea pig—it did not come from Guinea, and it is not a pig. Christian Science is neither Christian nor science. Another doctrine which people run after is Spiritualism—another name for devilism.

This man said, "This Spirit of the Lord is departed from me." Mark you, in health and strength, with the vigor of life, with the glow of health, with the light of life and intelligence in his eye, and yet that man, able to go out to battle says, "The Lord hath departed from me." He will not answer me either by Urim or the prophets." He was doomed, and the next day he went to battle, and when the battle was against him he fell upon his own sword and took his own life.

Listen! "Because the sons of Eli made themselves vile, and he restrained them not, therefore, the iniquity of Eli's house shall be purged forever;" and when God came to that conclusion the sons of Eli were doomed, and when they went out to battle soon after they were slain.

Listen! Ephraim had rebelled against God, had rejected every message and warning which God had sent by His prophets, and the time came when God said, "Ephraim is joined to his idols, let him alone."

Listen. "The time will come when ye shall come to seek me with your flocks and your herds and I will not be found of you," God said to a tribe in Israel. Somebody says, "Yes preacher, but those instances are all in the Old Testament." Well, I will give you one from the New. Jesus Christ was an ideal gentleman. He was the most gentle, the tenderest, sweetest, character that ever walked God's earth. He "spoke as never man spake." He was ever ready to bless and comfort those in sorrow and distress, to reach out a hand to help those who were down and to lift them up. But there came a time when He stood upon Mount Olivet and looking down upon the

of Jerusalem He wept over it and said, "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets and stonest them that are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children, even as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and ye would not. Behold your house is left unto you desolate;" and when a house is left desolate, God has departed from it.

How often would God have called you? how often would God have received you? How often has the Holy Ghost come to your heart? How often have you rejected His pleadings? O man and woman for whom Christ died, how often has the Holy Ghost pleaded and how often God would have saved you, but "YE WOULD NOT." Be careful for God may say, "Your house is left unto you desolate."

Listen! "Because I have called and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand and no men regarded; but ye have set at naught all my counsel, and would none of my reproof; I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh." That is in the Word of God.

Listen! "Go out and invite them to come to my supper." They get the invitation; one says, "I pray thee have me excused; I have bought a yoke of oxen and must go and prove them." Another says, "I pray thee have me excused; I have married a wife and cannot come. But listen! "None of them that were bidden shall partake of my supper"; God excused them. And you may say to God "I pray thee excuse me" and the time will come when God will excuse you; the Holy Ghost will never knock at the door of your heart again. The time will come, if you keep on rejecting Him, when the pleading Christ will never make His power felt in your heart. God will excuse you, and when He does you are eternally lost. But you may say, "Look here, preacher, those are all illustrations from the Bible. Those times have gone by." Let me give you some later illustrations.

Alfred Cookman was a prince of preachers. My dear old Methodist father took me to hear him one time in the city of Philadelphia. There was a saltness about the man, it seemed to me; such as you rarely see, as he stood in the pulpit as an ambassador for God, beseeching men to be reconciled to God. He was preaching one time in a Methodist church, in New York state, holding a series of revival meetings. He had a brother named George. George was un saved, and it came to the last night of the meeting, and George had not come to a single one of the meetings. Alfred Cookman went to some of the brethren and sisters and said, "to-night is my last night, and I want you to pray for my brother George, that God will send him to the meeting and save his soul." Then he went around to the office where George was employed and said to him, "George, I have been preaching over here in the Methodist Church for several weeks, and you have not been to hear me once." George replied, "I know it Alfred," "Well, brother," said Alfred, "I want you to come to-night," and George said, "I will." The church was crowded that night. There were galleries on each side, and away back in the rear there was one across the end. To people said that Alfred Cookman preached that night as they had scarcely ever heard him preach. The Spirit of God was upon him, and while he was preaching, a woman sitting back in the congregation screamed out in the agony of her soul. Alfred said, "I would give the world to hear my brother George cry out like that." He did not know he was there, but away up in the gallery sat George and he heard the woman cry out, and heard the remark of his brother. After preaching he started downstairs to go home, but the Spirit of God was striving with him and he hesitated. He started again, but it seemed he could not go, and he said, "No, I must obey God." Finally, he went to the altar and was gloriously saved, but listen! A few years after that Alfred Cookman was sent for to attend the bedside of a dying woman. When he arrived, she looked up at him and said, "Mr. Cookman, do you remember me?" He replied, "No, madam, I do not know that I ever saw you before." She said, "Well, do you remember when you were preaching in the M. E. Church one time when a woman screamed out, and you said you would give the world to hear your brother George cry out like that?" Alfred Cookman said, "Madam, I remember it very well." She said, "Sir, I am the woman. I grieved the Holy Ghost that night when I went away from that church without yielding myself to God and letting Him save me. God left me that

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HER HIGHNESS

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Her Highness jumped off the piano stool and ran to him eagerly.

"You are very late, sir knight," she said, reprovingly. "Oh, two—three hours late!"

"Late is the offender, Your Highness," the young fellow replied, with a deprecating wave of his arm. "My train was delayed two hours, and—in the accident several people were killed. So I'm fortunate to be here at

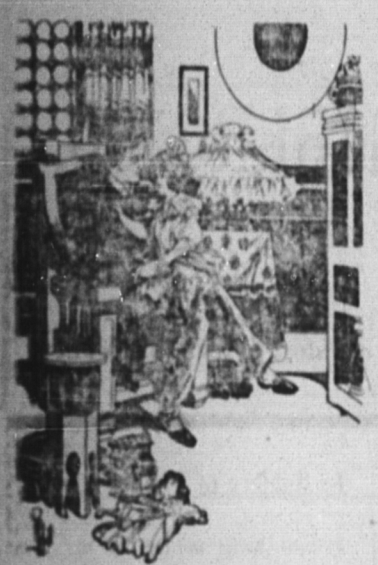
"Oh!" murmured the child.

"But I trust your highness is in good health," he added, with grave courtesy, "and all your royal brothers and—her majesty the queen?"

Then he kissed the outstretched little fingers with great dignity and laid a small package in one palm and a handful of bonbons in the other. And then he wished Her Highness a very merry Christmas and again added his courteous felicitations for all the royal relatives.

Her Highness coked delightedly, and ohed and ahed very softly, and when she had feasted her eyes on the tiny golden pin and had read several times the inscription: "To Her Highness, then her devoted subject," she returned her royal gravity and threw two soft little arms around his neck and kissed him.

"Oh thank you very much, sir knight!" she lisped, "and thank you, too, for your good wishes."



Stroked Her Golden Hair.

Then she sat herself on his knees and looked unendingly at the dainty box and its golden pin and nibbled her bonbons in great content.

"Um—" said he, presently. "Isn't her majesty at court to-day?"

"No," Her Highness answered, politely. "She—she went out for a drive in the park. Everybody rides there in the afternoon, don't they? And—she's going to dinner at aunt—"

"Indeed," breathed the knight, standing very rigidly. After a time he sat down again. The silence lengthened until it became oppressive to the child. She observed that the bonbons were all gone, but he seemed lost in a reverie, so Her Highness begged his pardon, and told him again that they were "all gone."

He fumbled in his pocket, and absently handed her another tribute, and apologized, and then he gulped and told her highness that she mustn't forget him when he was many miles across the ocean.

"And—and you will be away a long, long time? Away in London and Paris—way off in Europe?"

"Yes," he murmured.

"And nobody will bring me presents," sighed the child. "But, then," she added, "I don't want nobody to bring me presents till you come back."

The knight stroked her golden hair affectionately.

"I don't think," he said, slowly, "that I'm coming back."

The child looked up with wide eyes.

"Never!" she demanded, wonderingly.

"Never."

"Never—any more?"

"No, dear."

Her Highness regarded him with mystification.

"Never—comin'—back? And I won't see you any more ever, and—and—she won't see you any more?"

"No."

"But I want you to—" she faltered.

"Cause —" Then the tears came, and he gathered her in his arms and kissed them away and told her that she mustn't cry, since she made him feel badly, too, and he didn't wish to go away feeling badly.

"Besides," he added, soothingly, "somebody else will come and bring you presents, and you can call him your knight."

"I won't," declared a stifled snail from his shoulder. "Only you are our knight. Only you!"

After she said this he held her more tightly than ever and tried not to groan, but he made such a failure of his effort that the child detected the break, and sobbed harder.

"You mus'—come—back," she wailed. "You—mus'—promise."

He gritted his teeth, and forced down the lump, and then he kissed her again and put her down on the throne and smiled at her reassuringly.

"It is so far away, Your Highness," he pleaded. "One can't come back in a day, you know, can one?"

"No," murmured her highness, uncertainly.

"And then," he went on, with deceiving gaiety, "there is so much to do there. And I've always wanted to go, really and truly—and see all the things there. And my plans are all made. It would cost lots of money to change them. You wouldn't have me spoil everything, would you—dear?"

"But some day—" began the child. "Some day is very far ahead, Your Highness."

He went to the window and looked up the avenue a long time and down the avenue a long time, and then up the avenue again. Her Highness still drooped on her throne and gazed at him out of wet eyes.

"Is she comin'?"

Because he was studying the figures in the avenue intently, he didn't hear her; so he spoke louder—"Is she comin'?"

"No, dear," he answered, finally. The child sighed.

"I guess she went truly to the park, then."

"Yes," said the man between his teeth.

He began to walk up and down rapidly. Her Highness looked from him to the floor in great perplexity.

"But I should like to have seen her before I sailed," he observed, presently, in a strange, strained voice. Her Highness glanced up quickly and lisped:

"She — thought — you — were — comin' — you — know. Then—she—thought—you—weren't—comin'. By and by she thought again — you—you—were—comin'."

He leaned forward with a jerk and stood tensely over her.

"Yes, yes, Dottie, and—"

"Then she looked out of the window awhile and said you weren't comin'."

"I was delayed by the accident," he hastened to say.

Her Highness clapped her hands.

"I—I said you were comin'," she cried, triumphantly. "'Cause—'cause you promised to bring me something to-day. You was goin' to keep your promise, wasn't you?"

He seized the chubby hands tenderly.

"Before God I intended to come," he said, in a solemn voice.

"I knew it," Her Highness chirped. "I knew it, 'cause you wouldn't go away and not keep your word. I told her that. Maybe if you had promised to bring her a Christmas something, she would have believed, too, that you was comin'."

He kissed her gravely.

"She — kissed — me — an — awful — lot — and — said — she — wished — you would come," lisped the small voice.

He wheeled and stared at her; then he rushed across the room toward her throne and picked Her Highness up in his arms and kissed her many times, and stroked her hair, and demanded excitedly to know what she said. Her Highness, much confused, nestled her head on his shoulder and murmured again:

"She kissed me lots of times, and said she wished you would come. Then when you didn't she put rose water on her face and dressed and went out. And she didn't say any more 'cept when I told her you was comin' to bring me something, and—how nice you look to-day, sir knight!"

He imprisoned both her hands.

"Go on—go on!" he entreated so feverishly that the blue eyes opened wide. "What more did she say—dearest?"

"She only said you was sailin' away to-day, and perhaps you'd never see her again. But you wanted to see us 'fore you went, didn't you?"

"I should hope so," he cried, fervently. "But—did she say anything more?"

"If you give me another—"

He thrust the entire box of bonbons into her hands.

"Did she?" he demanded. "Please tell me, Dottie!"

"No-o," she didn't say anything more—'cause—'cause—"

He waited impatiently.

"'Cause she mos' cravin' I guess. She really wanted you to come, you know. Didn't she tell?"

"Lord, I wish she had!" he groaned.

"She told me," Her Highness whispered, softly, "she told me that. If you didn't come, you were—you were a big brute. And then she jumped up and said you didn't love her, and I said you loved me. Don't you?" asked the child, seriously. "Are you goin' to cry? What makes your mouf pucker so? And you're hurryin' right away?"

"Yes," he said, very gently, kissing the upturned, inquiring face. "But I'm only going to auntie's. And then I'm coming back to see Your Highness again."

The child plucked his sleeve confidently.

"Then you'll all come back together, won't you—you and her majesty?"

He stooped and kissed her again. And then he straightened to his full height and smiled happily and cried, gayly:

"I promise, Your Highness."

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Of the Heart

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Of the Mind

Let it follow again the steps of the Wise Men and refresh its store of understanding with new and nearer knowledge of what they saw. Let the facts well-nigh meaningless through their familiarity and well-nigh forgotten through our zeal for buying and selling, rise to view clearer than ever and tell with greater meaning their wonderful story.

Of the Hand

Let it serve without murmuring. It plies the trade that makes the whole world glad. Let it sew and paint and weave and carve and earn the daily wage, that to the total joy of the Christmas world it may add its part. Let it labor and be glad of weariness, knowing that it hastens the coming and prolongs the memory of the gladdest hour in life's calendar.—Interior.

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But what in Europe and America is known as the Greek Orthodox, or Russian-Greek Communion, the Eastern Christian church has always, and still is, called "Roumee," or Roman, by the native population, as also officially by the Ottoman government, it being the communion recognized by the Moslems when they conquered the Byzantine provinces. The "Roumee," or Greek Orthodox church still adheres to the Julian calendar, adjusted by Julius Caesar 46 B. C., by which count the 25th of December falls on our 6th of January, celebrated by us as Epiphany and "Old Christmas." The Armenian church has also a different ecclesiastical calendar, which brings its Christmas on the 18th of January.

IN SOUTH AMERICA.

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THERE WERE OTHERS.



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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Louise Boyd, wife of Uncle Hugh Boyd, of Patrick, Ky., departed this life Tuesday night, Dec. 4th, at the ripe old age of 78 years. She died very suddenly from a neuralgia pain in her chest and throat; her husband and son, Henry, and her daughter, Mrs. William Murray, of Ironton, who happened to be home on a visit being the only persons present. She was buried in the family burying ground, Thursday, the funeral services being conducted by Elders Roscoe Murray and P. B. McCoy.

"Aunt Vicie" is now shouting while friends are crying. Our loss is truly Heaven's gain. She lived a consistent Christian for fifty years, always found at her post, doing what she could in the great cause of Christ. Allen Boyd, son of the deceased, and three grandchildren, Alice and Lizzie Boyd and Kenova Murray were converted immediately following the death of their mother, and were baptised Sunday by Rev. Roscoe Murray. The Lord works in a mysterious way, his wonders to perform. So let us all be of good cheer and follow on after this good old sister, taking the path she has trod.

Death did not destroy her comfort she is just now beginning to live. When Jesus comes again she will be in the grand company, shouting the praises of God, and singing the songs of redeeming love. She leaves a devoted husband and several children to mourn their loss. She was a devoted wife, a loving mother and a consecrated Christian. And while we go mourning here she is walking and talking with Jesus, clad in dazzling splendor, giving God the glory, while her body is sweetly sleeping, awaiting the resurrection morn, when by the sound of the seventh trumpet, she will be awakened, together with the innumerable company of saints, robed in that grand raiment of needlework. A Friend

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Nichols, formerly of Midway, gave a beautiful dinner at their apartments at the Brunswick in compliment to Mrs. Nichols' uncle, Mr. Mordcael Williams, of Normal, Ky., near Catlettsburg. Mr. Williams was in Washington, a guest at the Arlington, primarily as a delegate to the Rivers and Harbors Congress. Among those in the company to meet Mr. Williams were Senator Hemenway, of Indiana; Col. Douglas Putnam, of Indiana; W. W. Thomas, of Ashland; Mr. W. A. Patten, of Catlettsburg; and a distinguished group of Indiana gentlemen, all members of the Rivers and Harbors Congress.—Washington Cor. C. J.

The NEWS publishes the above to afford its contemporaries an opportunity for getting a good bit of local.

MONKEY-HOUSE MUSE.

In New York a singer, Caruso, Decided to go to the zoo, so He went and, unwise, At a lady made eyes, And was pinched; for no man ought to do so.

And then the great singer, Caruso, Who chortled and warbled and cruso, Got haled into court And furnished much sport; For a zoo is no fit place to coo so.

WHERE LADIES ST. TAUL.

A globe-trotting man from St. Paul Made a trip to Japan in the faul. One thing he found out, As he rambled about, Was that Japanese ladies St. Taul.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Greenup county went dry. In the separate town elections granted by County Judge Rarden, who holds the County Unit Law unconstitutional, the town of Greenup went nineteen wet. Springfield went fourteen dry.

The jury in the case of the State of Ohio against Richard Jones, the special policeman on the steamer Bonanza, who was charged with the murder of Capt. Mayenschein, returned a verdict of manslaughter at Ironton.

Jones was charged with complicity of the killing of Carl Mayenschein, which occurred July 21st, last, when the shooting from the steamer Bonanza took place.

Bourbon News: A young woman giving her name as Pearl Hughes was arrested Saturday at Carlisle by Deputy Sheriff James Mitchell on a charge of horse stealing. It is charged that she stole a horse worth about \$60 from a man by the name of G. W. Wooten. It is claimed that the horse was stolen in Maysville and brought to Lower Blue Licks in Nicholas county and traded for another horse worth about \$40. She claims to have purchased the horse for \$15. She gave her age as nineteen years.

Greene Hignite, of Carter county, an employee of Joseph Hensley a contractor on the county roads had examining trial before Judge McConnell today for forging a county order on his employer yesterday. Hignite for taken to Kenova by policeman Fritz Uhlen and when searched \$10.60, a half gallon of whisky were found on him.

The order was for \$15, and F. Lepport cashed it, giving \$12.75 for same.

Hignite was held to the grand jury, and failing to furnish bond was sent to jail.—Catlettsburg Tribune

Sandlick, Ky., Dec. 12 — A telephone message states that several prisoners escaped from the Whitesburg jail last night. Only one prisoner remained in the jail, and he refuses to tell how the others made their escape. The names of those making their escape are Williams, of Perry county, charged with forgery; Edmon Caudill, who broke jail a few weeks ago and was recaptured, and several others whose names have not yet been learned at this place. It is thought that some one gave them an iron bar, with which they tore the cross bars from the window and came out.

Little Alpha Puckett, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Puckett, who resides in Hampton City, died Wednesday night as the result of burns sustained that afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Keelin, neighbor to Mrs. Puckett had engaged Alpha to attend her small children while she went down town shopping.

The girl was sitting in a rocker nursing the baby when Pearl Keelin, three years old who was playing about the room came up behind her and set fire to her clothing. She was almost instantly enveloped in flames and it was miraculous that the baby which she held in her arms was not also burned, but she, with rare presence of mind, threw the child from her and ran screaming from the room.

FOR SALE:—Imported pure stock chickens, Buff Leghorn, Golden Polish and Black Minorcas. Those wishing to buy, come at once. Mrs. Tobe French, Vessie, Ky.

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There is a protracted meeting going on at Long Branch, conducted by Rev. J. C. L. Moore and James H. Moore, assisted by Rev. Casady.

We are sorry to say that Hiram Lambert, who has been sick so long, is no better.

Jonah Adkins was here visiting friends Friday.

Tom Clay has just returned from Ashland.

Green Moore of Potters, was visiting his father and mother on Cat Sunday.

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